

## PERSONAL.

Mr. H. P. Long, we are glad to say, is getting well.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, of Carversville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Flannery, of Ford's Ferry is visiting relatives in Princeton.

Mr. Arch Crossen, of Livingston county, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. McConnell returned to her home near Greenville Tuesday.

Isaac Gass, of Eldorado, Ill., is with his friends in this county.

Mr. N. L. Pierce, of St. Louis, is at Marion to spend the holidays with his friends and relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Wayne Shaw will be glad to learn that she is recovering.

Rev. John D. Frazer will not move his family to Marion at present; they reside at Elkton.

Mrs. M. H. Jones left yesterday for Paris, Texas, where she will remain some months with her daughter. Mrs. P. G. Jones.

Rev. W. H. Archey, of Shady Grove, was in town Tuesday. He likes the work he has and his people like him.

Mr. H. A. Hodge has been traveling a month for a wholesale shoe house. He is engaged with the firm for next year.

R. B. Brown has sold a splendid farm in the Union neighborhood and is now looking around for something bigger and better.

Machen Wilson's contract with H. K. Woods having expired, he has temporarily put aside the spachula and mortar.

Drs. W. J. Deboe and R. L. Moore; Messrs. R. F. Haynes, Jr., and Crossland Miles, are recent additions to the Knights of Pythias, of this place.

Mr. Caswell Bennett will leave this week for Ardmore, Indian Territory, where he will locate and hang out his professional shingle.

Lonnie and Willie Clark will be home from Evansville this week to spend the holidays. They have been attending school at Evansville.

Tuesday Mr. F. A. Hillyard and Miss Nannie Horing came to town happy as larks, the necessary papers were very soon secured, and they were united in marriage.

W. J. Koger, who was a photographer in Marion fourteen years ago, was in town Tuesday. He has published a large map of the State and is selling it to schools.

Mr. G. C. Wathen and wife were in town Tuesday, arranging for Santa Claus to pay their home a visit. Mr. Wathen is one of the prosperous farmers of the Ford's Ferry section.

Hon. L. H. James went to Smith land Tuesday to look after matters of litigation in circuit court. He has, perhaps, a more extensive practice than any other lawyer in Western Kentucky.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, who has been foreman of the Enterprise job office, left for his home in Marion Tuesday. We regret very much to give him up.—Sturgis Enterprise.

Mr. Percy Noggle, of DeKoven, spent Sunday in Marion. He evidently likes our way of passing the Sabbath, as very few go by without his handsome face making its appearance in town.

Tom Cook, the affable clerk of the Marion Hotel, is enjoying a week on the Cook farm, near Ford's Ferry. With gun and dog, he is at home. Tom, by the way, is one of the most popular hotel clerks in the country.

Hon. John W. Blue and daughters expect to leave for Florida about Jan. 1. They will spend the remainder of the winter in the South. Mr. J. W. Blue, jr., will have put aside the toga of office by that time and will accompany them to remain a few weeks.

Hon. J. W. Darby, of Princeton, has been very sick for three months, and is now said to be at the point of death, with no hope of recovery. He is one of the leading lawyers and best known men in Southern Kentucky. He represented this district in the State Senate one term.

Prof. Moore, Supt. public school's Caldwell county, was in town yesterday. He is charmed with our new graded school building. "It is superior to our Princeton building in many ways," he said, "and I must congratulate Marion and Crittenden county upon the possession of your splendid educational edifice."

Henry James and Walter Enoch pleaded guilty before Judge Moore Monday to the charge of disturbing religious worship. They were fined \$20.00 each—the lowest penalty for such an offense.

Marriage licenses were issued to John T. Lamb and Stella Anderson; Robt M. Adamson, jr., and Julia K. Barile; Skyler Jacob and Palina Ellen Grayson.

John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper of the Citizens National Bank of Council Bluffs, Ia., on being questioned about a salary of \$500, shot and probably fatally wounded two representatives of the County and City Company, and then committed suicide.

## A Noted Law Suit.

Last week Messrs. James & James, of this place, attended circuit court at Eddyville. They were the leading attorneys for the defendants in the case of Leonard vs. Brasswell. Some months ago Brasswell died, leaving an estate valued at \$150,000 to \$200,000. The children of his daughter, Mrs. T. N. Leonard, brought suit to deprive the children of his son, Chas. Brasswell, of any interest in the estate, alleging that the Brasswell children were illegitimate. It was claimed that Charles married in Memphis in 1860 under the assumed name of Dobbins, and without being divorced was again married, the fruit of the latter union being Tilford Brasswell and Mrs. Mattie Scott, defendants in this suit. Judge Grace decided there was no proof of the Memphis marriage, and further that a bigamous marriage, such as was claimed, did not deprive children from inheritance under the Kentucky law.

The case was hard fought and excited much attention all over that section. Col. L. D. Husbands, of Paducah, was the leading lawyer for the Leonards, while Mr. L. H. James, of Marion, was the chief counsel for the Brasswells. The decision of Judge Grace for the Brasswells was a big victory for the Marion lawyers. Of Mr. James' speech the Eddyville Tele says:

The speech made in the Leonard-Brasswell case last Tuesday by Hon. L. H. James, of Marion, was pronounced by many who heard it as the ablest law speech ever delivered in the Eddyville court house. It was forcible from beginning to ending and replete with legal learning. He dealt sledge-hammer blows and possesses the happy faculty of throwing enough oratory into his speeches to captivate his hearers while putting in telling facts. We doubt if there is an able lawyer in the State than Mr. James. His son, O. M. James, was present and assisted him. He, too, stands high as a young lawyer, and gives promise of some day being his father's equal, if he does not excel him in his chosen profession.—Eddyville Tale.

## Minner-Clark.

One of the most enjoyable events that has taken place in the circle of Oak Grove society for a long while was the marriage, on Wednesday of last week, of Mr. Joseph C. Minner and Miss Josie Clark. For a number of days, or even months, it was suspected, if not fully known, by those who observe such things that cupid was cutting quite a figure with the two susceptible young people in the way of uniting their hearts and making them palpitant as one. The work of the gentle goddess of love was well put in, and resulted, as it usually does where that important factor has any thing to do with paving the way to such happiness, in a wedding, as above stated.

The church at Siloam was suitably prepared for the occasion, being handsomely decorated and adorned with beautiful evergreens and strewn with flowers from aisle to aisle, from side to side, and from top to bottom. By 6:30 o'clock there was not an unoccupied seat, not an ugly looking man, woman, child or baby, or a countenance marred by a look of sadness in the house. All was smiles, cheerfulness and good looks.

Precisely at 7 o'clock the young couple entered the church, preceded by the attendants, Mr. Milton B. Crider and Miss Birdie Franks, and pausing under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers, in an appropriate ceremony by Rev. J. J. Franks were made husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony with the attendants and a number of other young people—among whom was Hogg—they repaired to the home of the bride, where a nice supper was tendered them by Mrs. Clark.

The bridegroom is a son of J. A. Minner, deceased, is a farmer by profession and has an abundance of well wishers.

The bride is a daughter of W. M. Clark. She is young and handsome, and possesses qualities that endear her to the hearts of those among whom she mingles. While we leave her in good hands, yet it is a stroke of bad luck to have to lose her from our neighborhood.

Next morning the couple went to the home of the bridegroom in the neighborhood of Chapel, where they will reside in future. May great happiness and great luck attend them is the wish of

## Thurman-Fritts.

Last night the Repton church was the scene of a happy affair, and was packed with people to witness the event; which was the marriage of Mr. Sam Thurman and Miss Carrie Fritts. Elder Gibbs united the happy young people in his usual impressive way, and after the ceremony the groom and his bride were showered with congratulations. Sam is one of Crittenden's prosperous young farmers, and the bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Frank Fritts. The Press extends congratulations.

S. D. Hodge & Co. carry the nicest line of Gent's neck wear in the county.

## THE NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY



W. C. M. Travis.

Wm. Cebon Monroe Travis was born Nov. 5, 1842, in Crittenden county. He is a son of James Harvey Travis, a venerable old citizen of the eastern portion of the county. The Travises came from South Carolina in 1800 and settled in this county. W. C. M. Travis was educated in the public schools of the county, and has been a teacher for twenty-five years. He began reading law at home, with Hon. J. W. Blue as his preceptor. In 1871 he applied for licenses to practice and was examined by Hon. John W. Lockett, of Henderson, and the late Dan Hughes of Morganfield. His licenses are signed by both Judges Cissell and Bennett. Twelve years ago he was licensed to preach and has been in the ministry ever since, and is at present pastor of the C. P. church, at Bells Mines. He enlisted in the Federal army August 14, 1862, and served until November, 1863, when he was honorably discharged and served for some time as clerk in the provost marshal's office. He was a candidate for county attorney in 1874, when Hon. L. H. James was first elected to that office, and was defeated by nine majority. He made the race against Hon. J. G. Rochester and suffered defeat by a very small majority.

While he has had no extensive practice as a lawyer, he is a man of good, sober judgment, good business qualifications, industrious and attentive, and will doubtless make the county an earnest, faithful officer.

## NOTABLE NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Mr. W. F. Grayot and Miss Minnie Van Derveer.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Episcopal church in this city was the scene of a notable wedding at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The groom was W. F. Grayot, a popular clerk in the office of the State Auditor, and the bride Miss Minnie VanDerveer, a young lady well known in State capital society. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Mary Brent, of Paris, and the attendants Miss Rose Crittenden, Kate Green, Hallie Duval, and Laura Theobald, all of this city. The groom's best man was the Hon. John L. Grayot, of Smithland. The groomsmen were Messrs. R. A. Van Derveer, John Murphy, Henry Ware and John Rodman. The ushers were Sherley Wintersmith, Attila Norman, Lindsey Hale and Ed. Stanton. At the ceremony a supper was served at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Anna VanDerveer, on the South side.

## Annual Dinner.

Bigham Lodge No. 256 F. A. A. M., will entertain and be entertained December 27, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Haynes. It is the anniversary of St. John the evangelist, as well as the day for the regular election of lodge officers. The members and their wives will participate in the festivities of the occasion.

## Minister's Annual Report.

On the fifth Sunday Rev. W. H. Miley will make a report, from the pulpit, of his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church during the year 1894. At the same time the Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., will make a report of the financial affairs of the church. While everybody is invited it is the desire of the officials of the church that all members especially should be present that day.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, died of apoplexy at Apia, in the Samoan islands.

The Californian Republicans will contest Gov. Budd's election before the Legislature.

Dr. R. A. Nelson, Superintendent of the insane asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., was hacked to pieces by an inmate.

## Over 100 Proof

Mr. W. J. Gardner, the government storekeeper-gauger in charge of F. E. Robertson & Co's distillery at this place, has been gauging several barrels of the firm's well known brand, "Old Hickory," for the holiday trade and says: "I find it runs 101 to 103, proof, nothing under 101; 100 is the standard."

## ROUSED THEIR WRATH.

The Morganfield Citizens Grow Indignant.

THEY HOLD A BIG MASS MEETING.

Morganfield, Dec. 17.—Hardly ever in the history of this city have her people been so excited as today; trouble has been brewing for some time as the whole reading public knows, in regard to the sale for taxes advertised to take place tomorrow. Capt. T. C. Blackwell, of unenviable notoriety, some time ago leaved on the law library and other property of Hon. H. T. Morton and tomorrow is the day set for their sale for taxes claimed to be due in the Caseyville and Lindle precincts.

Today matters assumed a serious aspect when word was quietly spread around to all good citizens to meet at the court house and hold an indignation meeting. All of the more prominent men in the city were notified, and agreed to come to the appointed place. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the court room was packed to suffocation with men who came to say a few plain things about Capt. Blackwell and his obnoxious taxes. Attorney George A. Prince was made chairman of the meeting.

In a few words Mr. Prentice made clear the object of the gathering and give his opinion in unmeasured terms of the injustice which Capt. Blackwell wishes to foist upon citizens of Union county. At the conclusion of Chairman Prentice's remarks a motion was made to appoint a committee to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion. The following gentlemen, all prominent in the business and social world of Morganfield were named. They were:

Thomas Young, Chairman; James Taylor, Captain Wall and James Lemon.

While the committee was in an ante room preparing their paper, some hot speeches were made by these present. In every one Capt. Blackwell was denounced in scathing terms, and suggestions that he be forcibly removed from this community were freely offered. After being out but a few minutes the committee on resolutions returned and reported.

In substance the document stated that Capt. Blackwell had no right to be in the town of Morganfield. He had no recognized office there and should not be allowed to transact any business within the city limits. And further, that if Capt. Blackwell wanted to collect taxes in the Caseyville and Lindle precincts, he should make his headquarters in these precincts, and not remain in a place where he is not only not wanted, but detested and despised.

With an enthusiasm that broke out in boisterous applause the resolutions were unanimously adopted. If Capt. Blackwell attempts to sell Mr. Morton's property tomorrow he will have a very lively time. A circulation of which the following is a copy, has been circulated quietly in Union and the lower part of Henderson county during the past ten days. It is headed "BLACKWELL'S SALE," and reads as follows:

"On next Tuesday, the 18th, Capt. T. C. Blackwell will have a sale in Morganfield at the court house door. He will attempt to sell property in Caseyville and Lindle precincts to pay the unjust railroad tax of which he is the special collector. Arrangements are made with the O. V. R. R., for round trip tickets to Morganfield on that day for 25 cents. Every one should attend the sale; for while the amount of property is not much, it is very essential that every one in the precincts should attend. The chairman of the districts are earnestly requested to be diligent in spreading this information. The fare will be 25 cents for the round trip from Sullivan to Morganfield."

Morganfield, Dec. 18.—A large crowd of citizens appeared on our streets today. Capt. Blackwell also made his appearance, accompanied by attorney Fielden, but later in the day both gentlemen disappeared without attempting to make a sale.

## Thanks, and Again Thanks.

The following gentlemen have kindly remembered the Press and have expressed themselves in a substantial way. This is a receipt to them for subscriptions received:

James M. Wright, Grove Center, Ky. J. P. Threlkeld, Hampton, " V. B. Phillips, Tolu, " J. W. Hill, Marion, " Isaac Conger, " " Stanton Pierce, " " M. M. Barnes, " " E. H. James, " " W. D. Brantley, Repton, " H. W. McKee, Salem, " A. F. Wolf, Iron Hill, " S. D. Sullenger, Campbell, Mo. J. D. Asher, Eddyville, Ky. J. H. Land, Shady Grove, " C. H. Younger, Carversville, "

The Marion Roller Mills will be shut down on the 24th inst, until the 31st inst.

## TOLU.

The river is on a boom again and the big boats are getting a waterbury move on themselves.

Some of our neighbors have been fleeced by a bogus insurance agent. We have also had a new sensation in the shape of an ecclesiastical tramp claiming to represent the Peabody fund.

Preparations are being made by the young ladies of this place for a Christmas tree.

There is talk of a roller mill being built at this place next spring by Mr. Morgan, of Fredonia. Our citizens will give a nice bonus to the above named gentlemen as an appreciation of the enterprise.

A. J. Bennett has had his house, which is one of the largest and handsomest residences in the county repainted. S. A. Marks, the Tolu bachelor, superintended the work. When Bennett goes to the Legislature the bachelor gets married, and Dave Woods, the invincible gets to be President, won't old Crittenden be in the swim?

We have heard hard times spoken of until the sound falls on our sympathetic ear like the low wailing of the winter winds along the deserted aisles of a ruined temple.

J. W. Guess is opening up new streets and will soon be ready for a sale of lots; everybody invited.

It is a high compliment to our people to have what is termed a dry town.

Our citizens are noted for their hospitality, morality and generosity. Come and dwell among us and we will do the good.—Salah!

Moboc.

## DIUCSBURG.

Rev. H. B. Fox preached at the Baptist church Monday night, and after preaching the congregation, led by the choir, singing, proceeded to the river where the ordinance of baptism was administered to three converts. Quite a crowd gathered to witness their baptism. Bro. Fox also baptised three Sunday eve here.

Mrs. Mary Rice and Mrs. Virgie Cassidy were guests of the family of S. H. Cassidy this week.

Mr. Dick Mayes, of Marion, and Miss Tee Rice, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Mayes and Miss Ida Harris went to Kuttawa Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Glass and Miss Katie Clifton, two prominent young people of our community, went to Mayfield last Wednesday, where they were married. Success attend them.

T. H. Johnson went to Paducah Sunday.

George Graves went to Paducah Sunday.

## FREDONIA.

Miss Ella Henson, of White Hall, was visiting in Kelsey several days last week.

H. C. Rice went to Princeton on Monday.

Miss Helen Boyd was visiting S. R. Boyd and family Saturday and Sunday.

John Dorr, of Princeton, was in town one day last week.

All the members of the Fredonia C. P. church are especially invited to be present at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, Dec. 30.

Miss Nellie Easley has not yet recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which she has suffered for three or four weeks.

It was reported in town Monday that Wm. Polk, of Anora, was pretty badly used up Sunday evening with a railroad pick in the hands of Wm. Tabor; effects of an old feud.

Miss Lily Herod has been dangerously ill for several days past.

Mrs. Josie Threlkeld gave the young folks a nice social Monday night in honor of her son Ed. of Corydon, who was visiting his parents at the time.

We will continue to sell coal at what it costs us. We pay for it with flour, and the more coal we sell the more flour we sell. Do not pay any attention to what other agents say about our coal, but try it for yourselves. The coal we sell is not from the old Dekoven mines, but from the new Dekoven mines. Wanted every body to give it a trial; we feel sure the price and the coal will please you.

Respectfully,

C. A. Wilson & Co., Fredonia, Ky.

N. B. Those wanting coal will see H. C. Rice or George Caldwell, who will treat you courteously.

There was rather a slim attendance at the teachers meeting Saturday. Messdames Mary Rice, Mollie Wilson and Tennie Hughes will spend Christmas week in Lebanon, Tenn.

James Jennings and Miss Susie Hunt went to Elizabethtown, Illinois last week to get married. She was too young to get license. They came back and went to Dover, Tennessee, where they were married.

they got to see some of this large world, and returned safely last Saturday.

A free entertainment for everybody by the Endeavor Society at Bethlehem next Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

The interest is increasing in the C. P. Sunday school; several new pupils of late and several will commence with the new year to do better.

## Resolutions of Respect.

HALL OF BIGHAM LODGE, F. A. F. & A. M., Dec. 9, '94. Resolutions of respect to the memory of James H. Bugg, late a member of Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. A. F. & A. M., Marion, Ky.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove, Saturday, Dec. 8, from labor to refreshment, our friend and brother, James H. Bugg, who was a devoted member of our lodge, a peaceable, law abiding citizen, a loving husband and father. Be it resolved—

1. That what is our loss is his eternal gain, and as our brother has answered the summons of the Supreme Grand Master, so let us, like him, ever be ready to answer that call.

2. That this Lodge tender to the members of the deceased brother's family our heartfelt sympathy and support in this their sad hour of bereavement, and that the Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, be copied in the minutes of the Lodge, and sent to the Masonic Home Journal and Crittenden Press for publication.

D. Woods, W. E. Potter, H. A. Hodge, Committee.

## The Thorn In The Rose.

BY O. G. W.

'Twas the morn after Christmas when all thro' the land, Lay foolish young men with their head in their hand, Who made a firm bow, when they felt a sharp pain, That from the red wine they'd in future obtain.

With a tear in their eye, and a coat on their tongue, In the height of despair to the pillows they clung.

Whiley the bed underneath them spun like a top, And the ceiling above was preparing to drop.

In their heads little imps were dancing a clog, Their brains thumped as if they had broken a cog;

They felt very thirsty, unaged their mouth Had passed thro' a season of terrible drouth;

In this awful plight they believed if they'd try They could drink from a river until it was dry.

Still they suffered in silence and clung to the bed, Knew they were alive, but wisied they were dead;

But after a while, when the room spun no more, They were able to gather their clothes from the floor,

After laboring hard they managed to dress, But the hat on their head they scarcely could press;

What they saw in the glass completed their grief, And they there and then vowed to turn over a leaf.

But, alas! for the pledges produced under pain! Ere these died on their lips they were at it again.

Immense stock of Christmas toys that must be sold, regardless of cost. I am bound to sell them. You will miss it if you miss me.

B. F. McMillan.

## VICTIMIZED.

Newton Weldon Relieved of a Pair of Fine Mules and a Baggy

Last week a man giving his name as Fulton put in his appearance in the Tolu neighborhood, claiming to represent the Peabody School Fund. He was giving away school apparatus or supplies. He was a very religious fellow, praying in public and giving lectures. He employed W. N. Weldon with his team, a pair of mules and baggy, to haul him over the country. A clergy, being in the neighborhood of Paducah, he gave Weldon a check on Marion Bank for \$50.00 and sent him to Paducah to get it cashed. The Paducah Bank, however, replied that the check would not be honored. Weldon then left for East Cairo where he was to meet Fulton who had been left with the team. When Weldon reached Cairo, Fulton had not arrived, and up to date he nor the team had been reached. Cairo, nor has Weldon reached his property.

## BOARDS FOR SALE.

Two 1x4 boards on hands, or will make any size wanted. Prices low. R. E. Buckalew, Harold, Ky.

The Marion Roller Mills will shut down on the 24th inst, and be closed until the 31st inst.

Go to S. D. Hodge & Co, and buy one dollar's worth of goods and get a chance at the \$85 musical box.

Our line Christmas bibles are complete. S. D. Hodge & Co.

## FARM FOR SALE!

A farm of 500 acres, 2 miles north of Salem, Livingston county, Ky.; 200 acres or more cleared and in a good state of cultivation, has plenty of good timber, plenty of stock water, good well and cistern in the yard; good dwelling house of ten rooms, one good tobacco barn, one good stock barn and one good tenant house. Terms easy. Come and see me. W. L. Baxter.

Be wise in Spending your money. Woe-ful waste makes woe-ful want.



Don't throw it away on jimeracks, even if xmas don't come but once a year; certainly you must

## BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

But they should be useful as well as ornamental, What is there that can beat

A PRETTY PIECE OF FURNITURE? Picture Dresser

Wardrobe Bed-room Set

Set of Chairs

Rocking Chair A Sofa Lounge

Center Table And a few hundred other handsome articles, usually kept in a big stock like ours. There is an immense lot of solid comfort in goods like ours. The are used every day in the year and every year in twenty. Here is a fact for you to remember:

Furniture Was Never Before So CHEAP As NOW.

and there never were so pretty designs as we are showing this season. We are over stocked and offer special bargains to the holiday trade. Look through our goods. we handle

Building Lumber,

of all kinds, Doors, Windows, Glass, etc.

Walker & Olive